

"BLACK HAND" EXPERT IS ORDERED BACK TO ITALY

Gilberti Did So Well in Blackmailing Here that He Went Back for His Family—"Black Hand" Killing in Cherry Hill.

Field up at Ellis Island, upon his second arrival in this country, on the charge that he is one of the Brooklyn Black Hand practitioners, Giuseppe Gilberti, with his wife and three young children, is to be deported to Italy to-morrow. His arrest was due to a letter to Commissioner Watchorn, by a well-to-do Brooklyn Italian, who said that Gilberti demanded that he be at the pier with \$500 for him the blackmailer, on penalty of death.

Detective Vachris, of the Brooklyn headquarters, an expert in Black Hand crimes, met Gilberti instead of the victim he sought and identified him as an well-known member of the Black Hand fraternity in Brooklyn. Consequently Gilberti and his family will go back to Naples to-morrow on the Prinz Adalbert.

Gilberti had been so successful a blackmailer. Detective Vachris was so sure that he would go back to Italy for his wife and children, to bring them here to enjoy the graft. He came here alone two years ago and lived in one of the Brooklyn Italian colonies. His method, according to Detective Vachris, was to send his desired victims a black glove, in one of the fingers of which he concealed a small fragment of dynamite. With this he sent a message informing the recipient that if he did not give the writer a certain sum, fixed according to the needs of the victim, he would shortly feel the effects of a much larger quantity of the explosive.

He was arrested once on suspicion of being connected in a kidnapping attributed to Black Hand influences, but no evidence was found against him. He had accumulated a tidy sum and now chances for more. With good management, he is expected to go back to Naples, and remain here with his family. He had \$100 on him when he was detained at Ellis Island.

KILLED A LEADER OF THE BLACK HAND.

After a short season of quiet, the murderous Black Hand Society broke out late last night, and one man was shot to death, a second was dangerously wounded, and a third was seriously injured. The shooting occurred in a crowded saloon on the corner of 14th and Broadway, where a fight was in progress. The fight was between a man named Joseph J. Magliocco, of No. 14th Street, and a man named Joseph J. Magliocco, of No. 14th Street.

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One of the avenger's bullets found a mark. Salvatore Del Salvatore, of No. 14th Street, was shot in the right thigh bone broken by a bullet. The other two men were seriously injured. The fight was between a man named Joseph J. Magliocco, of No. 14th Street, and a man named Joseph J. Magliocco, of No. 14th Street.

TRAP TWO MEN FOR BLACK HAND.

A Cuneo, a banker of No. 23 Malberry street, received a threatening letter from the "Black Hand." Two men were arrested to-day in the Centre Street Police Court. The letter was received on Dec. 14 and was promptly taken by the banker to Police Headquarters. Detective Sergeant Cassano took charge of the case and he detailed Dundero and Cavano, of the Italian Staff, to run down the blackmailers.

The letter was a little different from the usual "Black Hand" order. It was in Italian, neatly written, and in a rather old black-handled style. The writing will play an important part in the future proceedings. This is the letter as translated:

"The Society of the Black Hand have made a drawing of several business men, and in that drawing you have been picked out to pay over the penalty of \$250. You are to pay only this small penalty because there is a man in the society who has taken your part.

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"Al. Sig. A. N. care of L. ARALDO, ITALIANO. By direction of the detectives Cuneo sent a letter, as directed, to the Italian newspaper referred to and which contained a single dollar bill. They have been watching the place ever since and the first of the alleged blackmailers appeared. He asked for letters addressed to 'A. N.' and was given that mailed by Cuneo. This he opened, and on finding only \$1 threw it back on the counter with the remark that it was not for him.

The detectives followed him to Eighth street and Broadway where he met his partner and then both were arrested. They described themselves as John Dimecovich, twenty-one years old, of No. 67 West Sixty-ninth street, and Nicola Abati, twenty-five years, of No. 70 West Twenty-ninth street. In the Centre Street Court they were remanded back to Headquarters.

Late last night the detectives broke into Abati's apartments and there found specimens of his handwriting that were similar to that in the "Black Hand" letter, they said. They hid outside the door of the prisoner's cell at Headquarters all night to catch the drift of their conversation. During the night one of them broke down and went. The other

abused him for his weakness and added that they could only get a year at the most. When the prisoners were rearranged before Magistrate Baker, in the Tombs Police Court, to-day, Abati pleaded guilty and was held in \$2,000 bail. No definite charge was made against his companion, and when the Magistrate heard his complete story he was discharged.

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